UTAH 9-1-1 COMMITTEE GRANT APPLICATION OCTOBER 16, 2008

1. Name of Agency Requesting Funding: Sevier County

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4. The Requesting Agency is Seeking Funding from the Utah 911 Committee:

We are requesting assistance in funding two separate projects:

- A. ORION Mapping
- B. Sentinel Mobile Command POST

5. Funding Request and Justification:

- A. \$22,200.32 ORION Mapping
- B. \$22,402.56 Sentinel Mobile Command POST

\$44,602.88 TOTAL

In an effort to save money, the initial request for grant funding on August 21, 2008, the ORION Mapping price was deleted. We need to purchase the mapping in order to have immediate Phase II location. With ORION, it can be programmed to automatically re-bid its self for current GPS coordinates. Richfield Communications Center uses the Spillman CAD Mapping System. On this system the dispatcher has to re-bid the call to obtain callers GPS coordinates. This often times creates confusion and a chance of error.

At the present time, a mobile command post is being built for Sevier County Sheriff's Office. We need to purchase a single Sentinel Patriot Command POST position.

The DPS/Richfield Communications Center is the public safety answering point (PSAP) for Sevier, Piute, and Wayne counties. The communications center also provides dispatch service for forty-eight (48) agencies, which include, EMS, federal, state, and local law enforcement within a seven (7) county area (Sevier, Piute, Wayne, Juab, Garfield, Sanpete and Kane).

During the spring and summer months the population heavily increases due to popular recreation and tourism sites throughout the area, contributing to the increased call volume for the center.